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Peel Ports Group

Pilot Ladder Certification

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for vessels arriving on or after 1st April 2025 and requiring the services of a Medway pilot, the following information must be provided at the time that the vessel booking is made via the PortLinks application:

- For each operational pilot ladder on board the vessel –
 - a photograph of the manufacturer's plate attached to the ladder; and
 - a copy of the ladder's certificate (declaration of conformity)
- A copy of the vessel's pilot card

The pilot ladder certificate must confirm:

- Type approval in compliance with SOLAS V, Regulation 23
- Performance requirements in compliance with SOLAS V, Regulation 23, and IMO Resolution A.1045(27)
- Testing standards in compliance with ISO 799-1:2019

Furthermore, if the ladder is more than 30 months old, a certificate of load testing (in compliance with ISO 799-1:2019) that is dated within the past 30 months must also be provided.

Bookings that are submitted without this information being provided will not be accepted.

For the avoidance of doubt, vessels that do not normally require the services of a pilot (e.g. vessels navigating under the conduct of PEC holders) do not need to provide this information unless the services of a pilot are required.

Examples of a pilot ladder manufacturer's plate and certificate are shown on the following page.

Queries regarding this requirement should be directed to the Group Marine Planners (GroupMarine.Planners@PeelPorts.com).

Pilot Boarding Requirements and Guidance for Ship Owners, Operators, Masters and crews can be found by following the attached link.

<https://www.peelports.com/media/vtklpekn/pilot-ladder-guidance.pdf>

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EUROPEAN COMMUNITY DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

**We hereby declare that the following specified equipment complies with the
Marine Equipment Directive 2014/90/EU**

Equipment description	: Pilot ladder (MED / 4.49)
Type	: Goliath
Ladder/Serial No.	: 3156773
Ladder Length (mtr)	: 3.30mtr
Date of manufacture	: 07/03/2018
Manufacturer	: PTR Holland Group
Manufacturer address	: Dintelweg 107, 3198 LB, Europoort Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
Equipment intended for:	
Purchaser	[Redacted]
Vessel Name	[Redacted]
Purchase Order No.	[Redacted]
This equipment has been tested to verify compliance with the following Regulations and Testing Standards:	
- Type approval requirements	: SOLAS 74 Reg. V/23 & SOLAS 74 Reg. X/3
- Carriage and performance requirements	: SOLAS 74 Reg. V/23, X/3 IMO Res. A.1045(27) IMO Res. MSC/Circ. 1428
- Testing Standards	: IMO Res. A.1045(27) & ISO 799:2004.
EC Type-Examination Certificate No. (for module B)	
Issued By	: MEDB00002T9 : DNV GL / 0575
Quality System Certificate No. For module D	
Issued By	: MEDD0000154 : DNV GL / 0575
Technical documentation for this equipment is retained at the following address:	
	: info@ptrholland.com
Marking and stamping / Marquage:	 0575 / 2018 DNV-GL
SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE MANUFACTURER	
Name	[Redacted]
Position	[Redacted]
Place & date	: Rotterdam, 07/03/2018
Register your rope ladder and receive a free 30 months mandatory load test www.ptrholland.com/load-test-registration/	



**Marine Operations Department
Peel Ports London Medway**

Notice Issued:
Notice Expiry:

19th March 2025
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Issued on behalf of Port of Sheerness Ltd, the Statutory Harbour Authority for the River Medway and The Swale
Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may be recorded at
the Peel Ports Group Port Control Centre, Liverpool.